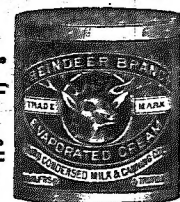


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ANOTHER MAIN ST. FIRE.

Narrow Escape of the Russell House. Hose and Gould Burnt out.

At twenty minutes past eight on Tuesday night fire broke out in Kershaw's store, and before it was under control, the adjoining building the Gould block was gutted, and the Russell house was severely scorched.

The Fire Brigade turned out promptly and Capt. Horswill had the hose laid with remarkable dispatch, but owing to a failure on the part of the C. T. & E. Company's central office to notify the water power house some precious moments were wasted before the full fire pressure was available. The fire was at first confined to the Kershaw store in the Hose block, and it seemed as if it would be held there, but after about half an hour's work, the flames began to travel north with the wind. The Hose block was surrounded with old, dry, frame buildings which caught like so much timber, and it required, all the six streams of water to prevent a general conflagration. The flames were kept in a semi-smothered state during the six hours they were burning, but in spite of the efforts of the brigade, the fire crept insidiously, inch by inch, first into the Gould block in which is situated the hardware store of E. A. Pearson, and finally got a grip on the Russell house, the southernmost room on the top story breaking out in flames about midnight. The axe-men chopped holes in the roof and in the side of the building, and two streams were brought to play drowning out the fire. The buildings in the rear were smouldering and flaring up fitfully until half past two on Wednesday morning, when all traces of the fire were finally stamped out.

Mr. Kershaw values his stock at \$2,100. His insurance is \$1,000. There is also \$1,000 on the building. Mr. Gaudaur whose loss will be chiefly by water has his effects covered with insurance. The damage to the building is also covered. Mr. William Gould who owns the block between Hose's and the Russell house, is away from here at present and it is not known what his insurance is. Mr. Pearson carries \$1,000 insurance. The Russell house being flooded, the guests were compelled to seek lodging for the night in the other hotels, but the house was put in shape next day when all the guests returned.

the channel and have fully decided to install an electric light plant for the purpose of supplying power and light to the city of Winnipeg and other points. The capacity of the electric light plant will be fifty thousand horse power, duplicate transmission lines from the power house to Winnipeg. A terminal station in Winnipeg of twenty-five thousand horse power will be erected at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

"At present," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "there is in use about thirty thousand electric horse power in the city of Winnipeg, which is costing the consumer from one hundred to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per horse power per year at 10 hours per day. The Winnipeg River Power Co. have decided to supply power for fifty dollars per horse power per year at 24 hours per day. This will give the consumer a chance to run a day and night shift with no additional cost for power. The company are now seeking temporary offices for the purpose of carrying on their business here, and will in the near future locate a site and build an extensive office building."

"Sol Macdonald, the well known electrical engineer, has been engaged by the new company."

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

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A furniture company in Montreal assigned.

Montreal mourned the death of Victoria the Good.

The reduction of the debt of Morris was celebrated yesterday.

No news has yet been heard of the missing war vessel Concord.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, delivered his budget speech yesterday.

The Dawson telegraph line is down and cannot be repaired before next summer.

Yorkton Conservatives held a banquet last night at which Dr. Hohe spoke.

A deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' association asked for reforms from Dominion government.

The transport Victorian will sail from Halifax with the second half of the Mounted Rifles and the Field Ho-

VICTORIAS HOLD THE CUP

A Rough and Unscientific Game—Many Players Hurt—Score 5-3.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23 (Percival wire).—At 8.15 tonight the big Auditorium rink was crowded to the doors by eager spectators to witness the second game between the Victorias and the Wellingtons. Speculators in seats were selling reserved tickets this evening as high as \$15 each, but in spite of this there were fully 4,000 people present.

At 8.23 the Victorias straggled onto the ice, followed by the Wellingtons, who wore their own colors, the ladies cheering them to the echo as they skated round the rink. At the face-off Scanlan secured, but was checked by Chadwick, and the play was very rough until 8.47 when M. Flett got hurt, having received a heavy check on his sore rib, the play being stopped for one minute, when he returned to the ice, and play being resumed Chadwick of the Wellingtons was entered in the casualty list as "violently hurt," the injury being in his neck, and the play was stopped for about eight minutes. On returning to the ice Chadwick was loudly cheered. At 9.20 they faced off again, and after two minutes' play Wood of the Vics rushed and scored. At 9.27 half time was declared, the score standing 1-0 in favor of the Vics. Upon attempting to resume play after half time the boys discovered a big Newfoundland dog on the ice. The crowd went crazy as they watched the efforts of the officials to remove the animal, which refused to budge until a man went down the ice and led him off. The players lined up for the second half at 9.30, and after 23 minutes' play Ardagh of the Wellingtons scored. After the face-off Gingras was put on the fence for tripping. The Vics now commenced a vigorous onslaught on the Wellingtons net, but "Dutch" Morrison stood the bombardment like a stone wall, his sensational stops evoking tremendous cheering. The Vics now degenerated into a septet of individualists, the entire forward line taking it in turns to make single-handed charges down the rink. Scanlan made some pretty exhibition rushes, but they were all abortive, for when he did wriggle through the Iron Duke's defense, he shot wide. Cutham was also very inaccurate in his shooting. Chadwick of the Wellingtons was playing a star game and after a pretty piece of work

mines, Jos. Gauthier.

The company owns a couple of valuable claims on the west end of Echo bay—\$179 and \$178. They are situated about three miles from the Golden Horn and about half a mile from the claims the Sinder Company have been developing the past year. The St. Lawrence Company will commence active development work in the early spring.

GOLD ROCK FIRE.

Wabigoon, Jan. 21.—The Gold Rock hotel at Gold Rock was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, M. C. Tynan was proprietor. The fire originated in the barroom, spreading over the whole house with the greatest rapidity. Everything was destroyed, including personal effects, money and clothing. In twenty minutes the building was razed to the ground.

Mr. Chesterton has opened an office in the vacant store in the Seville block and not in the Old Fellows block as announced last week.

The Knights of the Macabees held a dance and donkey party at their hall last night. The donkey feature proved very amusing—there was a tailless quadruped of this species pictured on the wall, and those present were blindfolded and given the deadly snail, which they were supposed to place in its proper position. The prize was won by the last amateur anatomist who tried to form the position.

There are two cases of smallpox at Mackenzie's camp about 7 miles from town, but a strict quarantine is being kept, and Dr. Lindsay will stay there until the disease is stamped out. Capt. Glenn, of Keegan, who knows every man in the camp, has been hired to watch that no man is allowed to come to town from the camp in the event of any escaping the vigilance of the government quarantine officers.

Mr. Jas. Carling the insurance adjuster received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Carling left this morning to return to the Pacific coast.

The anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed in Montreal with great dignity. A beautiful celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held in the church of St. John the Evangelist, and the pupils of the high school attended special exercises in commemoration of the event. A large number of ladies were visible at the request of the Daughters of the Empire.

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THAT MAIN ST. FIRE.

Experience is the greatest of all teachers. It is unpleasant at times, and had we our choice we might refuse to go through the experience even though we knew we would learn something thereby. Of late we are going through a very unpleasant experience with fire but we gain some little knowledge, which will be valuable in the future, and be the means of saving life, the present cost perhaps may not be too much.

The Main street fire on Tuesday night has demonstrated that there is something wrong with the fire alarm system. Chief Nicholson says that the Electric Light Co. state that the town is responsible for this, because the power house gong is not in good working order. This is supposed to account for the lack of water for a few moments on Tuesday night. Ex-secretary Taylor says the town is not responsible—that the power house gong is good enough to give the engineer the alarm. It is also explained that there was no box alarm rung in to the central office, and the operator could not be expected to notify the power station. Mr. Taylor here interposes and says that central has got general instructions to notify the power house every time the fire-bell rings whether a box alarm is sent in or not, and to prove the truth of this he instances the Sixth street fire which took place a few hours before that of Main street.

There was no box alarm sent in for the Sixth street fire, yet central promptly notified the power house as soon as the fire bell rang. This is a matter which might be equivoled into by the council on Monday night which should be attended by chief Nicholson and his officers and men. If the town council has been negligent, they must remedy the defect at once; and if the Electric Light Co. is at fault, they should be compelled to put the system in the most perfect condition.

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and anarchy was hatched. The doctor must certainly have been frequenting some tough joints to run up against those criminals and anarchists.

An ex-councillor rushed into our office on Tuesday morning in such a high state of jubilation that he tripped on the cat's tail and upset two chairs and an ink bottle. We surmised that it was the usual story of a bouncing baby boy or something, but we subsequently learned from the scraps of conversation sandwiched in between the chuckles and groans, that he was rejoicing over the defeat of the town in the Electric Light suits. The peculiar thing about the affair, outside of the question of civic treason was the fact that the ex-councillor acknowledged that his personal share of the law costs the town would have to pay would amount to \$25. At time of going to press we were still unable to see the joke.

Sharkey and Maher the two pugilists were brought before a Philadelphia magistrate this week by the Law and Order Society. The magistrate whether in a spirit irony or not we cannot say, discharged the accused as he could not find them guilty of prize fighting. And yet there are people foolish enough to bet their money on the modern pugilistic fakirs.

The National Sporting Club, of London, Eng., are making preparations to hold a big international boxing contest in honor of the coronation of King Edward VII. No wonder Kipling kicks against the flannelled fools and muddled Oafs if this is the sporty Englishman's idea of honoring an event that is almost as sacred as a sacrament.

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ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

Effect of Certain Concomitants of Civilization in Cramping Bodies and Crippling Souls as Described by Mrs. Raff.

"The Artistic Treatment of the Soul's Dwelling" was the title of a recent lecture delivered before the Toronto Woman's Art Association by Mrs. Emma Scott Raff. Mrs. Raff introduced her subject by saying that the poorest education that teaches self-control is better than the best education which neglects it. Man exists in three phases—the mental, the moral, and the physical, and she quoted Hegel's principle of making the body the expression of the mind and the soul. Mrs. Raff said that the Greeks have given us the ideal form, and that they aimed to secure the mastery of mind over body, so as to represent the inward harmony by the outward appearance. The fall of Greece of Rome, and the degeneracy of the middle ages, followed a downward tendency in the athletics of these ages.

"It is not," said Mrs. Raff, "a soul, not a body, we educate, it is a man. Out of this one we must not make two. For years and years no special stress has been laid upon education for the body—physical arts for women have been neglected, and now, when vitality is low in our sex and the great cry is for health—how to keep it or how to get it—our eyes are turned toward the history of the nations, and we find that the Attic Greeks were the most genuinely cultivated people whom the world has yet known. The Greeks discerned, and appropriated by a training which has come to them instinctively, the best in life."

Speaking of culture, and the methods by which it is attained, Mrs. Raff said: "It is possible to know a great deal and be wholly without culture. Some scholars are as free from all trace of it as some well-conditioned men are of the chains of good manners. Culture is not knowledge piled up like so many pieces of wood; it is knowledge transmitted by meditation into character."

"The culture of the Greeks gave them an ideal form, if the Venus de Milo is typical of the Greek woman, and we believe the Greeks first made themselves into beautiful forms before they expressed such objects in marble." At this juncture Mrs. Raff gave an analysis of the Venus supposed to have been sculptured by Praxiteles.

Mrs. Raff quoted a definition of health given her recently by a physician, as the equilibrium of the forces of nature working in the body, and continued: "Poise of body and mind, beauty of thought and movement, curve instead of angles, relaxation instead of rigidity—that is exactly what we are working for. The artificial life of civilization is cramping women's bodies and crippling their souls."

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MR. ARTHUR LYNCH, M.P.

The Man Who Defeated Mr. Horace Plunkett in Canada—Why He Hates the British Empire.

Ireland, which invented the absentee landlord, says The London Express, seems likely to invent the absentee M.P. Cadogan has elected Mr. Arthur Lynch, the chosen candidate of the Nationalists, to the British Parliament, but it is almost a certainty that he will not sit in the House. If he returns to England as a British subject he is liable to be arrested for high treason and shot as a traitor. On his own confession Mr. Lynch has borne arms in the "rebellion" against the British Government.

The reason why Mr. Lynch hates the British Empire and all its works is said to be because London killed his literary ambition. He is a writer of more than ordinary power, a poet of considerable talent, a man with some pretensions to rank as a thinker. A Master of Arts of Melbourne University, civil engineer, athlete, journalist, war correspondent, military officer, commanding the 2nd Irish Brigade with the Boers, Arthur Lynch is unusually versatile. But all his gifts have been nullified by a narrow fanaticism of view and a fierce contempt for all prejudices except his own. When the Rhymers' Club met at the Cheshire Cheese Arthur Lynch came as the guest of a well-known Irish mystic. With a mind that could not tolerate the medical student's pleasantness of the Rhymers, Lynch showed that he resented such trifling while he was one of the company. The result was that when he first issued his book, "Modern Authors," those of the Rhymers who were critics remembered, and mercilessly reviewed his work. Three books which followed received the same treatment, and then the aggrieved author, instead of kissing the rod, issued a satire called "Our Poets," which is one of the most savage satires since "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers." He selected

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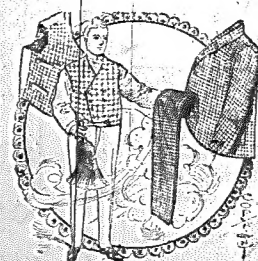
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The firemen never worked so tenaciously as they did Tuesday night. For six solid hours, they should shivering at the branches, or crawling along the roofs axe in hand to chop holes for the water to get into the burning parts. Every man was drenched to the skin with the liquid ice from the hydrants—others stood up to their knees in water—some men being taken seriously ill from cramps—but nearly all having their clothes frozen stiff to their bodies. Such devotion to duty is akin to heroism—and as we mentioned last week in these columns, we are of the opinion that the adman body should express by formal resolution, some small measure of the people's gratitude to the firemen.

There is appalling poverty among the lower class of New York, and 3% of the population own all the land in the city. The earth isn't the Lords nor the fullness thereof, as we have been taught.

Rev. Dr. Langtry, of Toronto, has discovered that the British Empire is heathen. "For," says he "of all her 50 millions only 55 millions are Christians in kind. And this," adds the doctor who is himself an Episcopalian "brings us face to face with the curse of the church of England." Dr. Langtry ought to take something for his liver.

Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Buffalo, deprecates the fact that "a member of the Dutch Reformed church is President of the United States, and a prominent Episcopalian is mayor of New York." We fail to see how these circumstances can be so calamitous as the reverend doctor hints, neither did we know "that everything that was bad came from saloons" and "that it was in these places crime was plotted

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"Complete mastery over the body is the special province offered to all, and can be obtained by all. "Women with colorless cheeks and torpid livers sit for hours of each day in darkened rooms at their everlasting embroidery. If this be not necessary leave such work to those to whom it means bread and butter, and go to the daisy field for the love of the daisies. There you will get strength and sympathy for all toilers. Your strength will add to the strength of the universe in that you are strong. Let your sympathy reach toward all the toilers of the universe in that they all need it. "Artistic care of the body descends into the realm of sanitation. With living, intelligent care, must we determine the needs of our bodies, and give constant and assiduous exercise make them temples."

"When a breaking of Nature's laws has continued for generations, we of the fourth or fifth, can by no possibility jump back to where law can work normally through us, but we can climb back to an orderly life, step by step.

In speaking of the misuse of nervous force Mrs. Hafl drew attention to the example of relaxation afforded by the healthy child in sleep. "This law," she said, "of rhythm, or of equilibrium in motion, and in rest, is the end, aim, and effect of all true physical training for the development and guidance of the body, giving poise of mind and body."

"Nervousness is selfishness born of a self-focusing thought. The power of repose is the stepping-stone to true contentment."

"After perceiving that a thing is beautiful we should be eager to know why it is beautiful. A great deal of our vaunted aestheticism and over-refinement leads us to the worship of false gods. But when we get into the right atmosphere we will perceive the inherent beauty of things—ascend into a higher level of culture to refine and exalt."

Mrs. Rat concluded by practical illustrations of the meaning she assigns to the "artistic treatment of the soul's dwelling," giving hints on modes of dress calculated to express the soul in the body. "For," said Mrs. Hafl, "life is God's best. The soul is not the body, and the breath is not the life. Both together make the music. Either marred, and all is mute. "Understanding this, we will have an education calculated to prepare woman for her sublime destiny."

Only death is free, and even that costs you your life.

Arthur Lynch is unusually versatile. But all his gifts have been nullified by a narrow, fanaticism of view and a fierce contempt for all premises except his own. When the Rhymers' Club met at the Cheshire Cheese Arthur Lynch came as the guest of a well known Irish mystic. With a mind that could not tolerate the independent, pleasant way of the Rhymers, Lynch showed that he resented such trifling while he was one of the company. The result was that when he first issued his book, "Modern Authors," those of the Rhymers who were critics remembered, and mercilessly reviewed his work. Three books which followed received the same treatment, and then the neglected author, instead of kissing the rod, issued a satire called "Our Poets," which is one of the most savage satires since "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers." He selected such representative poets as Austin Dobson; Swinburne and Kipling, and satirized them in their own metre. But when he came to the minor poets he was venomously merciless. Of one learned gentleman who was the fashion some years ago he said, "a sugar-coated prig," and added in a footnote-note that his claims to beauty might be summed thusly: "He has a fine forehead, but the prim, mean mouth of a parlor-maid." "Our Poets" was soon out of print—bought up, it is hinted, by the satirized Rhymers. There was no further edition, and although Mr. Lynch has published two books since then, it is easy to understand that they were not a success.

In Paris, where he represented a London daily paper, Mr. Lynch came under the spell of that curious character, Miss Maud Gonne, who rejoices in the mock sobriquet of "the Irish Joan of Arc." The lady lost no opportunity of adding fuel to Mr. Lynch's hatred of things English, and she was instrumental in organizing the departure of a number of "mercenaries," with whom were the late Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil and Arthur Lynch, to the Transvaal. The latter's military ability has won the enigmism of Louis Botha, but if Mr. Lynch enters the sphere of British influence, the results to himself are likely to be unpleasant.

A Nice Story of the Prince.
M. A. P. tells the following pretty story of our recent royal guests: "I hear a pretty story of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who, walking in the country near Sandringham a few days before the beginning of their present journey, came across a wee-begone little boy sitting at the roadside crying bitterly. The little chap, on being questioned sympathetically by the Duchess, sobbed out that he had lost himself. A little further cross-examination showed that the youngster lived in a village about a mile distant, and the Duke and Duchess determined to see him home. But as the child was evidently tired out, the Duke stooped down and told him to clamber on to his shoulders, a feat which, with the Duchess' help, he accomplished, encircling the Duke's neck with his chubby arms and spreading his small legs across the royal back. In this fashion he was carried triumphantly across the meadows and down the lanes till the village was reached, to the amazement and delight of the mother and her neighbors at such a restoration. Before leaving the visitors extracted a promise from the woman that the hero of this royal pick-up-back story, not less the speaking he possibly doesn't."



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walked into Aunt Dinah's cabin. His
clothes were torn by brambles and cor-
ered with the mud of the swamps. He
looked tired, but happy. Uncle Ephra-
im had returned.

He said little by way of reply to the
upbraidings of Aunt Dinah, who gave
him a good "tongue lashing" for his
"congratulate to ole massa to run off
lak a common field niggerah." He
winced at the last appellation, for
Uncle Eph was quite an aristocrat in
his way, having been coachman in the
Randolph family ever since he had ar-
rived at man's estate. He said not-
hing, however, for he was rather a sil-
ent dandy.

When Aunt Dinah had "had her
say," she gave him the master's mes-
sage. He stopped smoking, his cob-
pipe went out. At last he arose, put on
his battered hat and, without
changing his mud stained garments,
walked slowly up to the "big house."
Colonel Randolph solemnly surveyed
the weather beaten runaway.

"Well, Eph," he said stately, "I've
never asked you before, but now I
want you to tell me why you ran
away."

Ephraim, fingering his hat and look-
ing at his muddy shoes, said:

"That's jus' what I'm gwine to do,
Marse Phil. Seem lak I couldn't wait
to fix up none. I jus' got to tell you
now. You know, Marse Phil" (and
Uncle Eph coughed, "we been knowin'
one nuther a long time. You know my
mammy wad yo' black mammy, too, an'
an' you know we done play togeteder,
we did, an' we huffed togeteder, we
did, an' you know, Marse Phil, you
could outstride anybody in dis coun-
try."

"That we could," broke in the col-
onel, forgetting himself for the moment,
unconscious of his role as Judge of a
runaway negro and remembering only
his happy boyhood.

"Well, Marse Phil, you know in de
lak sah, when de sun shines sort o'
meller lak an' when de muscadines an'
fox grapes an' 'simmons an' ripe an' de
chebustins am droppin', sah, I jes' can't
stand it nohow. I jes' 'breeged to run
away. 'Peas lak I jus' recollect de
time, Marse Phil, I do, when you an'
me used to go possum an' coon huntin',
an' den arterwhile, when I take de
chilluns—an', Lord, sitch times as we
had: An' now dey's all married an'
gone, sah, but ole Eph, he jes' have to
take to de woods once a year an' kind
o' circumnavigate 'round, sah, jes' foh
de ole times, sah, I've pow'ful sorry to
discommode you, Marse Phil, but I tol-
dat tridin' foh how to tek keer o' de
bosses, sah, an' I jes' has to go, Marse
Phil, I jes' has to."

The colonel had turned and was look-
ing out of the window. He did not
speak at once.

From the distant cabins came the
plaintive echo of a lullaby sung by a
black mammy to a curly headed pickan-
niny. The gold of evening was melt-
ing into the purple glow of twilight,
and the air was balmy and sweet. To
the colonel there came the memory of
days long ago, when he had seen and
felt all this so keenly, when the young
blood coursed through his veins warm-
ed by the fire of youth, and when all na-
ture seemed but to be speaking words
of welcome, inviting him to come forth
and revel in its beauties.

"Well, Eph," he finally said, "I have
misapprehended to make of you. When you
feel like running away again, I want
you to tell me, and I'll go with you."
"You so, Marse Phil, you hull?" Al-
lison said, "I'd tell you, sah."

Both the colonel and Eph had run
away—New York Times.

A Cat as a Retriever.
A very high idea of human patience
is given by the account of a correspond-
ent of Forest and Stream, who has, he
says, trained a common cat to retrieve.
Patience, gentleness, entire absence of
force, were his maxims.

Whenever game had been killed the
cat was led to it, and the game was
shown to him. Next the cat sought the
game on his own account. Next he
was taught to stay close to his master,
at first perched on his shoulder. He
was then taught not to fear the sound
of the gun, beginning with a little ear-
bine, then proceeding to the fowling
piece. When the gun was fired, a cou-
mon ball was pitched forward by the
master, and the connection between
the report of the piece and retrieving
was established. Then a dead bird was
substituted for the ball, and it was at
first thrown from the hand and after-
ward dropped from the branch of a
distant tree. The education of this
particular cat is now complete. He re-
trieves perfectly, points sometimes and
in general conducts himself like a hunt-
ing dog.

The biologists deny the inheritance of
acquired characteristics. If it were not
for their doctrine, this learned animal
might become the progenitor of a long
line of useful hunting cats. As it is, he
stands as a living monument to human
patience and as a proof that, even the
cat may be educated.

Skunks of the Genus Chinea.

The skunk first appears in history in
the year 1636, when he was described
in Theodor's "History of Canada." He
had been a long time on the earth be-
fore that time, however, for there are
species of fossil skunks. The skunks of
the genus Chinea range over the great-
er part of North America and as far
south as Mexico. Other skunks are
found in Central and South America.
They live in burrows either of other
animals or made by themselves. Their
habits are chiefly nocturnal, and they
hibernate only in the severest part of
the winter. Their food consists of
small animals, of insects and birds' eggs.
Grasshoppers are eaten by hun-
dreds. They have been trapped for
their fur for many years.

The young are born in litters of four
to ten. The adults occasionally roam
the poultry yard, but such predation
as they commit are more than off-
set by their destruction of noxious ani-
mals and insects, especially the white
grub, the pest of lawns and meadows.
They are easily trapped in box traps
and can be killed by putting them, trap
and all, in a trough of water.

Widespread Ignorance About Clocks.

There is a good deal of popular ig-
norance on the subject of managing
watches and clocks. Many people
manage never to have the right time
and expend a good deal of money on
repairs of their timepieces that could
be saved by rudimentary instruction.
Pendulum clocks are especially liable
to give much trouble to the careless or
the ignorant, or to those who will not
take the trouble to learn how to use
them properly. There are many costly
pendulum clocks that never tell the
time, because the owners have given
them up in despair, although there
may be nothing the matter with the
clocks except that they are not level or
that the delicate pendulum has got dis-
arranged by some ignorant twist.

that the modern van-
good behaviour, and honesty, has
lived down the evil reputation of
former days.

Besides, Kirkcaldy, Abbey and
Rothbury, Leeds has a park of re-
creation attached to it, practically
every township in the city. There
are a score of such places altogether,
ranging from ten to seventy-eight
acres in extent.

King Edward is a bibliophile in
the true sense of being a lover of
books, and His Majesty is devoting
attention to the royal libraries. The
library at Windsor was begun by
Henry VIII., and now contains
about 100,000 volumes.

The late Lord Morris, in defining
to a jury the meaning of "prima
facie evidence," said: "If you saw
a man coming out of a public-house
wiping his mouth, that would be
prima facie evidence that he had
been having a drink."

The terms "dowager" and "che-
peron" seem likely in the near fu-
ture to fall into disuse. Nowa-
days women not only refuse to grow
old, but they dislike titles which
seem significant of a too mature ac-
quaintance with Anna Dornish.

By comparing the statistics of
England and Scotch universities in
a given year, it was found that
Scotland, with a population of 3,
725,000, had 3,500 university stu-
dents, while England had only 6,000
students out of a population about
six times as great.

Commissioner Kerr, the head of
the City of London Court, who is
retiring after a long and honorable
career, is a native of Glasgow. He
would have left the bench some years
ago but for the dispute about his
pension, which will now be £3,000 a
year. Mr. Kerr is about 80 years
of age.

The locomotive builders in Great
Britain are at present experiencing a
depressed business in trade. In ad-
dition to the large numbers of loco-
motives that are under construction
for the home railways, Canada has
just entered into contract with the
leading firms for the supply of ex-
cessive locomotives, 600 freight and
passenger cars.

The new proprietor of Battle Ab-
bey, where the late Duchess of Cleve-
land resided, has decided to sell the
property, and it will be put into the
market shortly. The ruins of the
abbey, which were erected in celebra-
tion of the Norman victory, are
yearly visited by thousands of per-
sons, and it is a question, at least
whether this portion of the castle
ought not to be purchased for the
nation.—Birmingham Gazette.

In the near future a number of
dentists will be included in the es-
tablishment of the Royal Army Med-
ical Corps. Recently some tem-
porary appointments without mil-
itary rank were made for London and
Aldershot, in order that the teeth
of returned wounded might be look-
ed after by experts. It has been
decided to increase the number of
dentists in the Cape hospitals, and
four of them will be given the rank
of captain with pay at the rate of a
pound per day, with servant and
field allowance.

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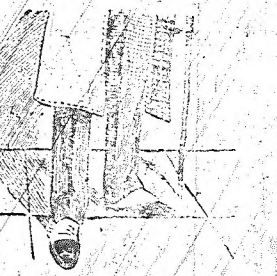
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Local Interest

Mr. C. F. Allen, of St. Paul, left on Wednesday for Witch Bay to examine the mining claim now being worked by Capt. Hanesy and Mr. Wm. Bull. Mr. Allen was accompanied by Mr. J. D. Buxton.

Manager Strong, of the Sultana, accompanied by Mrs. Strong, visited town on Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh D. Alston arrived in town on Thursday morning.

The Fire Brigade were called out on a false alarm on Wednesday and had a run to Gerrie's corner.

Mr. E. G. Hall is fitting up the vacant store in the Clougher block to which he intends to transfer his Kee-wah stock.

Mr. Huse says he will not rebuild the structure destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

Messrs. Allan B. Monks, of Boston, and Frank Bolton, of Manchester, Eng., who have been spending a few days in town on mining business, left on Wednesday night's train for the east.

During the first Tuesday night a large muskrat walked leisurely across Main street from Gardner's toward Huse's. A big black Newfoundland dog saw the rodent and ran howling up the street, but the crowd who were

for Mr. Connie, M.P., left Tuesday evening for Sauls Bay, Marie.

Mr. J. W. Buchanan, the well known contractor of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. A. McKenzie, of the Rainy River Navigation Co. returned from a visit to Winnipeg Wednesday night.

The boys of 'Big Master' made up a purse of some \$125 as partial set-off to Mrs. Hurteau and daughter, for the loss they sustained in the disastrous fire at Gold Rock.—Wabigoon Star.

A spectator at the first Victoria-Wellington game says that either team would have been a snap for the Rat Portage Thistles.

Mr. James Dunn, the mining man, is in town.

Mr. Carling, of Winnipeg, well known as an insurance adjuster, arrived here on Wednesday night to fix the compensation on the Kershaw stock.

Mr. M. G. Tryan, hotel keeper at Beaver Mills, is in town.

Word was received in town Saturday of the death at Chicago of Mr. E. A. Clergue. The late Mr. Clergue was one of the managers of the Sault enterprises, his attention being particularly given to exploratory and field work. In this capacity he visited Port Arthur several times and made a number of friends. Death was the result of nervous prostration and heart disease. Interment will take place at his old home, Bangor, Maine.

Mr. B. Folger arrived up from Kingston and it is reported that he will at once make preparations for the early resumption of mining at AL282. This is the mine to which Mr. Hammond was taking the steam boiler when he met his death, and is held in high esteem by all who know anything about it. AL282 was the cause of a dispute before the commissioner of Crown lands as to the ownership of the claim. The dispute was settled, Mr. Hammond securing a half interest in it and afterward purchasing the other holdings.—Port Arthur Herald.

We have received a communication from W. Saunders, director experimental farms, Ottawa, stating that any farm in this vicinity of the Rainy River district will be sent one sample of seed grain or potatoes on application to him. Oats which have produced over 100 bushels to the acre are specially mentioned.

Mr. Dan Hyland of Beaudette, Rainy River arrived in town last night.

Messrs. J. B. Gorman and W. C. McMillan of Buckingham, Que. are registered at the Hilliard House.

The Portage la Prairie hockey team will arrive here on Sunday night and will play our Thistles on Monday night. The game was scheduled for Wednesday but Portage asked to have the date changed as has been done.

The Wellington team telegraphed manager Wilson of Victoria Rink yes-

Monday evening. Secretary Austin of the Thistle Hockey Club read out the bulletins of the Victoria-Wellington game, as they arrived at the Hilliard House last night.

Dr. Chapman has removed his office to room 3, Clougher Block. Night calls will be answered from the Hilliard house.

The big crowd that assembled in the rotunda of the Hilliard last night to hear the bulletins of the Wellington-Vics game read out were all from Duke supporters. When a goal was recorded for the Vics there was a dead silence, but when the Toronto boys scored, there was the wildest cheering.

Mr. Percival has quit curing for a few days on account of the soreness of his arm from vaccination. He hopes to be able to play in the game to-morrow night against Gaudin's rink.

"God's love for his people" will be the subject at the Tabernacle next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock "Sin and Punishment" is the hope of Salvation after death? The best authorities will be presented on this most important question.

Mr. Herbert Hodgins, better known as Ganner Hodgins since his return from South Africa, has accepted a position on the Miner staff as manager of the circulation department.

The Salvation Army held a Trades-Union social last night in their barracks, Matheson street, which was largely attended by citizens of both sexes. During the evening refreshments were served.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Peoples' Life Insurance Company of Canada in this issue of the Miner. Mr. H. F. Holmes, one of our most prominent citizens, is the general agent for this company, with a territory extending over the whole of New Ontario. If contemplating taking out policies, the public are invited to interview Mr. Holmes, who has liberal terms and large privileges to offer.

The Mechanics Institute held their annual meeting last night, when the sale of magazines took place. Mr. Fitzhugh, who was in the chair, acted in an efficient manner as auctioneer.

When the firemen arrived at Gerrie's corner in answer to the false alarm Tuesday night, they found a white cat sitting on top of the alarm box. This is strong circumstantial evidence yet the boys do not believe that the cat did it—at least, not with malice aforethought.

Mr. A. Gouard of Port Arthur is in town.

Mr. Sam Johnson returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Mr. John Beaudette leaves for the East on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Beaudette arrived home from Whitefish on Sunday.

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Conductor Bolbeck, of Winnipeg, is a town.

The Irishman on the Stand.

Lawyers with an appreciative sense of humor enjoy nothing so much as to get a quick-witted, ready-tongued son of the Emerald Isle on the stand to relieve the monotony of the legal technicalities of a case. A gentleman who had been collecting samples of Irish wit and repartee for some time relates the following anecdotes. Some of them are doubtless mellow with age, but in any case they will bear repetition.

"Are you guilty or not, guilty?" asked the court clerk of a prisoner charged with some trivial offence.

"That are yees there for but, to found out?" was the quick rejoinder.

A heckled husband had his better half arrested for assaulting him. The plaintiff was on the stand.

"And now, Mr. O'Toole," said his counsel, "will you please describe to the jury whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"Wid what, sor?"

"With impunity."

"She was, sor, now an' then, but, she generally used the potato masher."

A witness, testifying in a murder case, was asked to describe to the jury the exact location of a flight of stairs.

"Explain to the jury," said the prosecuting attorney, "exactly how the steps run."

"Shure, sor, if ye stand at the bottom they run up, an' if ye stand at the top they run down."

In a suit brought by a metal merchant to obtain payment for the sale of furniture, a witness was asked if he knew what "quartered oak" meant. Here is his definition:

"It means that it's three-quarters pine."—Dalhousie Star.

through London to the port of embarkation for the Crimea, no doubt Florence Nightingale, who was later on to prove such an angel of mercy there, stood at some window, as did thousands of other women, and watched the splendid pageant. It was an extraordinary sight. All hearts were beating high. High-born ladies, with flushed faces and eyes radiant with hope and enthusiasm, waved their hands cheerily to the wild salute. Who could think of anything but valor, glory, combat and triumph as the drums rolled, the horses neighed, the bugles blared, the heavy tread of the infantry shook the pavement, the ponderous batteries rumbled along, and as the very heavens were convulsed by the shouts of the "delirious crowds."

But here, in signal contrast, stood one woman, who looked on at all this pageantry through an obscure maze of mist that damped its colors and bedraggled its plumes; saw it, and yet did not see it, for something else was passing through her mind, and, indeed, these stalwart and soldierly forms, that saw them paint, yellow, wasted with fever, shattered with hacking coughs, saw them soaked in muddy trenches and pitted with rain, mangled on the battlefield, lying in helpless rows, and with faint, piteous voices in hospital wards—saw them there in foul, stagnant air, with their feet to turn from in loathing, burning with thirst and no water by, shivering with cold and no blankets at hand. And the voice within said: "Follow after them, with sorrow beforehand made ready for those dreadful scenes you propheticallly see are coming." And the voice was to her the voice of God. And the God who thus commissioned her was the God of compassionate mercy. But ever her first thought was that only through thus thoughtfully loving her brother whom she has seen, could she ever come to know and love him whom she had not seen.

Of course such a woman ultimately becomes world-famous, and then all kinds of sentimental people write letters to her to make it clear to them how they, too, may become like angels of mercy. And, of course, get to be equally as world-famous. The glamor of the angel's halo wings fascinates their imaginations, and great is the shock to their sensibilities to be informed that the precious stones of the pavement to the yearned-for celestial city have all to be laid down in the humble form of soaps and jellies and bandages and poultices and liniments, and that, too, in so effective a way of bringing them to hear on human misery as will make them shine in the eyes of the wretched with more glorified light than were they the sapphires, carbuncles, and emeralds of the New Jerusalem in the Book of Revelations.

Now, from this point of view, there is among the letters preserved in the biography of Florence Nightingale one that is very striking. It is a letter written in reply to some one in Canada, who had enthusiastically besought her for a sketch of her life and a photograph of her face, and which seemed to take it for granted that she must have done her work in a continuous whirlwind of inspiration, and as one long revel of fanatical mania flying.

Miss Nightingale's answer was preceded by a feeling of deep religious conviction. She could not have done her work, she said, but for the support of a constant sense that it was God's work as well as hers. But the God she communed with was the God of order, business exactness, minute patience; the God ever more

seemed to read: "If any woman say I love the God of mercy and compassion, and have learning how to make smooth grief, to rub a limp, bandage a wound and secure ventilation, that woman's religion is vain. For precisely in doing these things will she feel herself brought into vital touch with a renewing and comforting power, manifest as an actuality of experience and not as an idle dream." There is a vast deal more to this practical good sense, but of the most, in this letter of Florence Nightingale. The world, unhappily is full of people who continually persuade themselves that they love God, humanity, art, literature, Shakespeare and the music of glasses, but who, brought to the test of the hand and self-denying work involved in getting at the root heart of any of these, prove the utter lack of stuff that is in them.

The Hammer from Home.

A student in Toronto got a hammer from home last night, and his fellows came into his room and joined in the celebration.

There was a chicken, and he knew the very henhouse where the chicken had roosted; and knew the very yard where it had run about. There was a jar of raspberries, and he knew the bushes where they had grown; the bushes down by the fence next the swamp, up near where the weasels had built. There were many cakes, and he knew the kitchen that they were baked in, saw the oven, saw the hands and the kind face that slipped them in the oven, opened the door carefully, and pecked in to see if they were done.

And because he knew all this he was happy.

"Boys, ain't this great?" he said. "They certainly are," replied the lads.

"They all had mothers living too," Charlie Churner in Toronto Star.

Pioneer's Visit to the City.

Montreal has had a visit, from Mr. James Spencer, an agent for the Hudson Bay Company, who has spent 56 years in the district east of James Bay, and who is now getting his first glimpse of modern civilization. Primitive conditions still exist in the northern country. Gun traps are used instead of money there are no schools and most of the white men marry squaws. It is a form of life which must soon pass away, for railroads are being pushed up to the Bay from Quebec, from North Bay and from Algonia, and in a few years the fish and furs of the great inland sea will be brought into Canada by rail, while the inhabitants will be getting their newspapers with modern promptness.

Who Wanted to Know.

Mistress (to servant)—Be careful not to spill any soup on the ladies' laps.

Biddy (new in service)—Yes mum, where shall I spill it?

Statistics.

The Victoria dock contains 74 acres. The dock is 1,050 feet wide. It cost \$750,000.

The average Englishman eats 21 ounces of bread a day, 7 ounces of meat, 3 ounces of butter and 3 ounces of sugar.

While the war in South Africa has diminished the number of English tourists in Switzerland, it has increased that country to the extent of an increase of about 5,750,000 francs in the sales of chocolate and condensed milk.

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the nerves by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Dr. Joseph Graham, 22 Metcalf street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:—
"I was nervous, had headache and brain fog. I was restless at night and could not sleep. My appetite was poor, and I suffered from nervous dyspepsia. Little business career stopped and irritated me. After having used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for about two months, I can frankly say that I feel like a new man. My appetite is good, I rest and sleep well and this treatment has strengthened me wonderfully. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I went to give full credit where it is due."
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In the High Court of Justice

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice made in a certain action wherein William Jackson was plaintiff and George Dryden was defendant, I have proceeded to wind up the affairs of the partnership carried on between the late John W. Coleclough, David L. Mathew and Silas L. Griffin under the firm name of "Silas L. Griffin." The creditors of the firm of the said firm of "Silas L. Griffin" are to send by post, prepaid, to Joseph Edward Budd, the Solicitor for The Trusts, administrator of the Coleclough estate, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof, they will be presumptively excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding a security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers at the Court House in the Town of Rat Portage, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the time appointed for the liquidation of the estate. Dated this 18th day of January, 1902.

T. W. O'HAPPEL,
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